

## Message Text

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ACTION SIG-03

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /004 W  
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O R 281240Z JUN 78  
FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7895  
INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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REF: A) JOHANNESBURG 1360, B) PRETORIA 1265,  
C) PRETORIA 3587

1. POST WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EARLIEST REPLY TO REFTELS.  
REFTELS (FROM CONGEN, EMBASSY, AND INSPECTORS) ALL URGE  
ACQUISITION OF AT LEAST 1500 ADDITIONAL SQUARE FEET OF  
OFFICE SPACE FOR POST'S PREMISES ON SAME FLOOR OF BUILDING  
OCCUPIED.

2. THE 1500 SQUARE FEET NEEDED MOST (BECAUSE IT IS  
CONTIGUOUS TO POST'S CONSULAR SECTION) ARE CURRENTLY  
OCCUPIED BY FIVE EMPLOYEES OF PRIVATE LAWYER. WHO HAS  
NOTIFIED POST HE PLANS TO VACATE ON AUGUST 1 AND MOVE TO  
ANOTHER FLOOR OF SAME BUILDING. POST MUST MOVE QUICKLY  
TO NEGOTIATE LEASE OF HIS SPACE, SINCE ONLY ONE MONTH  
REMAINS. LAWYER AND BUILDING OWNERS HAVE BEEN VERY  
ACCOMMODATING AND BELIEVE COSTS WILL NOT EXCEED THOSE  
OUTLINED REFTEL (A) PARA 5.

3. REGARDING SECOND AND ONLY REMAINING PRIVATE SUITE  
LEFT ON FLOOR (1000 SQUARE FEET OCCUPIED BY FOUR EMPLOYEES  
OF TRADE BILL COMPANY), THIS SPACE IS OF LESSER IMPORTANCE  
TO POST AND MAY WELL INTEREST INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
OFFICE IN JOHANNESBURG. LOCAL DIRECTOR REPORTS HE COULD  
PROBABLY SQUEEZE INTO SUITE. IF HIS AGENCY WERE TO APPROVE  
HIS MOVING THERE, ENTIRE FLOOR WOULD THEN BE OCCUPIED BY  
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USG, ENABLING GREAT IMPROVEMENT OF CURRENT SECURITY  
PROVISIONS. TENANTS OF SPACE ARE PREPARED TO MOVE ON  
AUGUST 1, COST OF REMOVAL \$400.

4. EARLIEST REPLY REQUESTED.  
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